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Dear Sirs: "

This is to respectfully request correction of the following error in the title of the invention described in the Revised Version of the international application as published on July 29, 2004.

Incorrect: IDOLE DERIVATIVES AS SOMATOSTATIN AGONISTS OR
ANTAGONISTS

Correct: INDOLE DERIVATIVES AS SOMATOSTATIN AGONISTS OR
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Furthermore, we have noted several garbled symbols in the abstract of the publication. Please correct these errors as per the attached copy.

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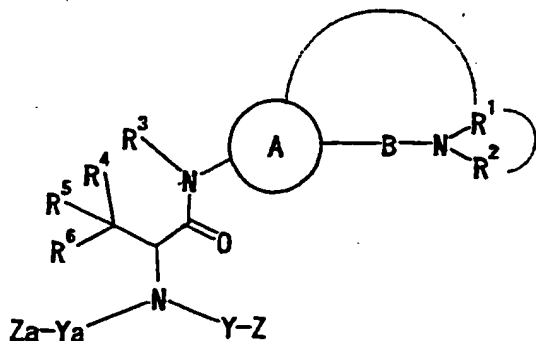
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provide a compound of the formula: wherein ring A represents an aromatic ring optionally having substituents; B, Y and Ya are the same or different and each represents a bond, etc.; R_1 and R_2 are the same or different and each represents a hydrogen atom, etc.; R_3 represents a hydrogen atom, etc.; R_4 and R_5 are the same or different and each represents a hydrogen, etc.; R_6 represents an indolyl group optionally having substituents; and Z and Za are the same or different and each represents a hydrogen atom, etc.; or a salt thereof or a prodrug thereof, having a somatostatin receptor binding inhibition activity and is useful for preventing and/or treating diseases associated with somatostatin.

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R₁ ← different and each represents a bond, etc.; **R₇1?** and **R₇2?** are the same or different and each represents a hydrogen atom, etc.; **R₇3?** represents a hydrogen atom, etc.; **R₇4?** and **R₇5?** → **R₃**
are the same or different and each represents a hydrogen, etc.; **R₇6?** represents an indolyl group optionally having substituents; and Z and Z_n → **R₅**
are the same or different and each represents a hydrogen atom, etc.; or a salt thereof or a produrge thereof, having a somatostatin receptor → **R₄**
R₆ ←

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